

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Telanganaku Haritha Haram – Development & Maintenance of Forest Blocks as Urban Forest Parks - Guidelines for maintenance & further improvement of Urban Forest Parks – Orders - Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 107

Dated: 02-09-2020

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.73 EFS&T(For.I) Dept., dt.25.05.2018.
2. G.O.Ms.No.8, EFS&T (For.II) Dept., dt.02.08.2014.
3. From the PCCF(HoFF) EFS&T(For.I) Dept., Rc.No.720/2020/SF-III, Dt.13.07.2020 & 20.08.2020.

ORDER:

In the G.O. 1st read above, orders were issued for development of the forest blocks in a convergent mode duly involving Stake Holder Departments like GHMC, HMDA, Industries, HMRL along with the Forest Department. At 17 locations the Urban Forest Parks are already opened to public and the remaining are expected to be completed and opened shortly.

2. In the G.O. 2nd read above, orders were issued constituting Zoos and parks authority of Telangana (ZAPAT) for managing Zoos, National parks, Deer parks and Nature conservation parks in the State.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Hyderabad has reported that since Urban Forest parks are completed / are in advanced stage of completion, there is every need to make arrangements for their regular management. She has accordingly, furnished a proposal and requested the Government to bring these Urban Forest Parks under the purview of ZAPAT. In view of the fact that there are a large number of Urban Forest Parks, spreade across several districts in the State, she also requested to constitute a Management Committee for operational convenience.

4. Government after careful examination of the proposal, hereby issue orders to bring all Urban Parks under the purview of ZAPAT.

5. Government also issues orders constituting "Urban Forest Parks Management Committee" as follows:

a) Composition of the Committee:-

- i. Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, TS, Hyderabad – **Chairperson.**
- ii. Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (PCCF)/Addl. Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (APCCF)/Chief Conservator of Forests (CCF) dealing with the subject of Urban Forest Parks – **Member Convenor.**
- iii. PCCF/APCCF/CCF dealing with CAMPA, FCA, Working Plan – **Members.**
- iv. Concerned Conservator of Forests – **Member.**

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b) This Committee shall discharge the following functions duly following guidelines already issued vide G.O 2nd read above:-

- i. Approve annual action plan for the maintenance of the parks.
- ii. Monitor the functioning of the parks and issue instructions to ensure smooth management of the parks.
- iii. Carry out any other responsibility as delegated to it for the betterment of the parks.
- iv. Place all policy issues before the Governing board of ZAPAT and submit progress reports regularly.

6. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana State, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

A.SANTHI KUMARI,
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF),
Telangana State, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner, GHMC, Hyderabad.

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